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Notification

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Whereas the Government of Goa vide Notification No. 1/18/96-W&CD dated 20/1/1997, published in the Official Gazette, Series I No. 44 dated 30-1-1997 (Extraordinary) framed rules to provide social security by way of financial assistance to young widows who are otherwise without any means of assistance, viz. the Goa Financial Assistance to Young Widows Rules, 1998 (hereinafter called the principal Rules);

And whereas the Government of Goa deems it expedient to amend the principal Rules;

Now, therefore, the Government of Goa hereby amends the principal Rules, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the “Goa Financial Assistance to Young Widows (First Amendment) Rules, 1998.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of heading.*— For the existing heading to the principal Rules the following heading shall be substituted, namely:—

The “Rules for Financial Assistance to Widows, Divorcees, Judicially Separated and Deserted Women”.

3. *Amendment of rule 1.*— In sub-rule (1) of rule 1 of principal Rules, for the expression “Goa Financial Assistance to Young Widows Rules, 1996”, the following expression, shall be substituted, namely:—

“Goa Financial Assistance to Widows, Divorcees, Judicially Separated and Deserted Women Rules, 1998”.

4. *Amendment of rule 2.*— In rule 2 of the principal Rules, —

(i) for clause (a), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(a) “Beneficiary” means and includes widows, divorcees, judicially separated and deserted women,”;

(ii) for clause (c), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(c) “Family” means and includes sons and unmarried daughters;”

5. *Amendment of rule 3.* — In rule 3 of the principal Rules, for clause (ii), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

“(ii) The applicant should be between the age of 18 to 50 years if she has children;”

6. *Amendment of rule 4.* — In rule 4 of the principal Rules, for clause (i), the following shall be substituted namely:—

“(i) The rate of financial assistance shall be Rs. 500/- per month for childless beneficiary, Rs. 1000/- per month for beneficiary with one child and Rs. 1250/- per month for beneficiary with more than one child.”

7. *Amendment of rule 5.* — In rule 5 of the principal Rules, —

(i), in item (i), the figure and expression “Caste Certificate in case the applicant belongs to SC/ST/OBC”, shall be omitted;

(ii) in item (ii), for the expression "the Mamlatdar of concerned taluka", the expression "and officer authorised by the Government in this behalf" shall be substituted.

8. *Amendment of rule 6.*— In rule 6 of the principal Rules, for sub-rule (2), the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(2) All cases which are sanctioned for financial assistance shall be reviewed initially every year for a period of three years and thereafter at least once in five years".

9. *Amendment of Appendix-I*— In Appendix-I to the principal Rules, in entry (10), —

(i) item (4) shall be omitted;

(ii) item (5) shall be renumbered as item (4) thereof and for item (4) as so renumbered, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(4) Marriage Certificate/Affidavit in lieu of Marriage Certificate".

10. *Amendment of Appendix-III.* — In Appendix-III to principal Rules, for the words "Mamlatdar of the concerned Taluka" and "Mamlatdar", wherever they occur, the words "the officer authorised by the Government in this behalf" shall be substituted.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

E. Silveira, Under Secretary to the Government of Goa
(Women and Child Development).

Panaji, 22nd April, 1998.